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ARE WE IN A RUT?

Wednesday's convocation was a complete success. There was little, if any, disorder, the students were attentive and there were comparatively few sleepers. In other words the whole period was different from any that has been held in the gymnasium this year.

There has been considerable comment lately in regard to the speakers who have been obtained for the convocation exercises. Why should a certain type of man be brought here to monopolize a whole hour with his probable worth while talking, when we are not interested? Why should this man waste his time, ours and that of the faculty? Why should we be forced to listen to a man for an hour who has not the force to interest us? Why should that type of speaker be brought continually to the exercises and be treated in a manner that is unbecoming to University students? It is an insult to the speaker, it is an insult to the student body. It is safe to wager that probably not one in twenty students is interested in the Near East, or the complicated structure of the League of Nations. And why? Can we blame ourselves? Can we blame our instructors? Or is it the fault of the speakers?

Can we blame ourselves? Yes, to a certain extent. We will all admit that we are not learned. We will all admit that in this curriculum of University studies, we have not the time to probe the intricate realms of many worldly subjects. But—we are willing to learn at convocation. Do we? NO. We go to the gymnasium, because we are compelled to. We go there with a feeling in back of this compulsory idea that we are going to learn something. What do we get as a rule. A speaker who has not the ability to put his subject across to the student body. A speaker who probably is used to seeing half of his audience fast asleep, the other half engrossed in studying lessons. True there are a few who have the seeming misfortune to sit in the front rows and who are compelled by sheer necessity to at least gaze at the speaker. But it is a known fact that not one in fifty is appreciating the lecturer if he is not holding the attention of the majority of the students.

The convocation exercises held Wednesday were so different that the students were amazed. The majority went with the idea of either making up lost sleep or accomplishing something else, anything but listening to the speaker. His subject was enough to scare many away. "World affairs and ourselves," it sounded like another of those awful night-mares that some are forced to sleep through. But it wasn't, it was different. Dr. Bohn made us sit up and take notice, he made us appreciate what he was saying, what the rest of the world was doing and what the United States especially was accomplishing his manner, his personality, his voice, his everything, that is what made him loom so large in our eyes. He received the biggest applause that any speaker has earned this year. He was appreciated.

What will the next convocation be like? Will we settle back into the rut from which we so abruptly emerged and continue with our sleep and studying, or will we listen voluntarily to the next speaker. It is time that something was done. It is time

To the editor:

Of course we all realize that a carnival has two purposes in view; a good time for students and visitors, and the repletion of the A. A. Treasury. It seems to me, however, that the height of money-grabbing was reached Saturday night, Feb. 13, by the A. A.

Armed with our season tickets, I went to the gym with a young lady to see the varsity basketball game. At the door I was told I must buy a ticket for the freshman game, or I would not be admitted to the game the ticket called for. Naturally we had left our freshman tickets home; but upon requesting the ticket seller to look my name up, I was told he had nothing to do with it and I must pay or stay out—and in a very discourteous manner.

This imposition was successfully put over on me because of the fact that I was accompanied by a young lady. I therefore bought tickets for a game I had no desire to see, and incidentally had paid for before, in order to spare her the embarrassment that she would feel, if I had insisted upon having my tickets honored as they should have been.

I had already bought Outing Club tickets which were supposed to be good for all events, yet found that they were not good for hockey or boxing.

Guests from other colleges, where sport is conducted for sports sake, must have been doubly surprised to see the commercial spirit which predominated last week-end.

I should like to hear in the New Hampshire the opinions which I have heard from scores of other victims of this most recent hold-up.

Senior.

NOTICE

The Chi Omega Fraternity is to present a three act comedy entitled "The Charm School," at the Community House, on March 10 and 11. The cast is composed entirely of girls and is being coached by Mr. Troy of the English Department. Fudge will be on sale between the acts.

HE SHALL NOT KNOW

(with apologies to the author)
He shall not know I'd sooner pass
Out not knowing "beans," than go
Daily to his stupid, hectic class—
He shall not know.

I'll not cut him, nor sigh, nor show
In any way I'm bored to tears,
I'll read, recite, e'en question a *profos*,
Listen with all my eyes and ears.

I want my major mark!...and so
He shall not know.

—Bored

THE JUNIOR CLASS SMOKER SUCCESSFUL

A Large Representation Enjoyed the
1927 Informal Gathering—Dr.
Bishop and Mr. Ufford
Speak

The Junior Class held its first smoker of the year in the Commons Building Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, 1926, when it enjoyed a jolly good get-together, discarding Dunhills, Kaywoodies, Orliks, and other prominent members of the pipe family, for the old corncoobs which seem to be in vogue these last few weeks.

Lawrence Mason, chairman of the smoker committee, provided a splendid entertainment for the large representation of the class of 1927, and secured two popular speakers for the occasion; namely, Dr. Bishop of the Sociology Department, and Celia B. Ufford of the English Department and coach of the Varsity Debating Team. The two speakers held the undivided attention of the gathering with little difficulty, and received a great deal of applause from the class. Refreshments, consisting of cider and doughnuts, were served, while the ardent juniors played cards and listened to the harmonious strains of an orchestra afforded for the occasion. The evening over, the members of the class of 1927 departed for their respective dorms and houses, fully contented and looking forward to another similar affair in the near future.

that steps were taken to awaken the authorities, to awaken the speakers to their audience and finally to awaken ourselves. It certainly can cost no more in the long run, to get a good speaker than it costs at present. If the proper speakers can be obtained with the limited amount of money on hand, it would be better to secure an interesting lecturer once every two weeks than to have a mediocre speaker once a week. It should be done in justice, to the speaker, in justice to the University and in justice to ourselves.

The final answer probably lies with those who are responsible for securing the speakers. In the final analysis, it is the students who should be satisfied and who are the final judges and not those who choose a man because of their own whims and fancies. This has gone on for such a long time that it seems as though something should be done. In justice to the University that type of man who should be chosen to speak to us is the type who was here last Wednesday and not those who have preceded him.

MAINE TAKES FROSH BY A SINGLE POINT

Frosh Defeat Strong Coburn Quintet in Close Contest...Clement, Landauer, and Harriman Star for Freshmen

The freshmen basketball team won and lost on their week-end trip to Maine, Friday night, at Waterville, the blue and white yearlings defeated the Coburn Classical basketweavers by the score of 30-24, avenging the defeat earlier in the season at the hands of the prep school team. On Saturday the Maine 1929 quintet managed to nose out Coach Fernald's charges by the narrow margin of one point, winning by a 26-25 score. Garlock, Clement, Landauer and Harriman played well for the frosh in the two games.

The freshmen found the small basketball court at Coburn to their liking and rolled up an early lead on the Classical team. Clement and Harriman dropped in a couple of baskets from the foul line. Landauer followed by tapping in one in a scramble for the ball under the basket. Bruce sneaked by the Coburn guards for two more points. The scoring of Bohn and Gile reduced the freshmen's lead and the half ended 13-12 in Coburn's favor.

The frosh came back strong in the second half, making nearly all their shots good from the foul line. Fast passing enabled them to overtake the Coburn team and to win the game by a score of 30-24.

Garlock played a steady game at stationary guard in this contest and the following one. Harriman was the high scorer of the encounter with twelve points to his credit. Major, the school boy high jumper, played at left guard for Coburn and he tossed in three baskets for his team.

In a preliminary game to the Maine-NewHampshire varsity contest the blue and white frosh lost to the Maine first year men by the close score of 26-25 at Orono on Saturday night. The game started off with the Pine Tree State freshmen leading at the end of the first quarter, 10-3. Harriman and Landauer scored points enough to close up the gap and the half finished with a 14-13 decision for the Maine team.

The scoring in the second half was even on both sides. In the fourth period the Maine 1929 quintet scored only one point from a foul, showing the defensive strength of Coach Fernald's team. Hobbs, the high scorer of the game here earlier in the season, was held to four baskets, which were made from outside the foul line. The final gun brought a 26-25 victory to the Maine yearlings.

The summary:
N. H. Freshmen 30 24 Coburn Classical
Harriman, rf lg, Major
(Lucinski) (Bohn)
(Manfreda) rg, Averka
Clement, lf rg, Averka
(Lucinski) c, Johnson
Landauer, c (Harriman) lf, Bohn
Bruce, rg (Martoski)

Baskets made by Harriman 5, Lucinski, Clement 3, Landauer 2, Bruce 2, Major 3, Bohn 2, Gile 5. Goals from fouls: Harriman 2, Clement, Bruce, Bohn 3, Johnson. Referee: Matthews. Scorer: Carpenter. Time: 4-10m. periods.

N. H. Freshmen 25 26 Maine Frosh
Harriman, rf lg, Thurston
(Manfreda) (Lancaster)
Clement, lf rg, Gowdy
(Lucinski) (Palmer)
Landauer, c (Wetherbee)
(Harriman) c, Folsom
Bruce, rg (Wetherbee)
(McNamara) lf, Bailey
Garlock, lg rf, Hobbs
(Hartley)

Baskets made by Harriman 5, Landauer 2, Bruce, McNamara, Hobbs 4, Bailey 2, Folsom 4. Goals from fouls: Harriman 4, Clement 2, Manfreda, Bailey 2, Taft, Folsom, Wetherbee. Referee: Edwards. Timer: Highlands. Scorer: Carpenter. Time: 4 10m. periods.

FROM THE MAIL BAG

Whenever the student body does anything which is questionable or not quite right, someone is always waiting to jump on us in some well-worded criticism. But when we show signs of intelligence it is never noticed; they say it is expected of us. So it is, but I believe in recognition of what is right.

I think the intellectual breadth of the message Dr. Bohn gave us at the last convocation was realized by most of us, and we knew enough to appreciate it. Not too often do the powers that be give us a program which is good, as well as instructive. They succeeded this time, and they are to be congratulated.

As a group we showed that we understood and grasped a worthwhile thing, not only by the attention that was given to the speaker but by the applause which greeted him at the end of his speech.

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A. P., '26.

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SATIRE ON PIRATE LIFE AT THEATRE ON SATURDAY

"Clothes Make The Pirate," showing at the Franklin Theatre Saturday, is a satire on pirate adventure, presenting Leon Errol as a henpecked yankee tailor with a pirate complex. It was adapted from the novel of Holman Day.

The pirates, including Leon Erroll, Tully Marshall and Walter Law, threatened to strike when they were served counterfeit rum for their drinking scenes. They had to be contented with the explanation offered by their director however, when they were told that even pirates are subject to the law of the land if they operate within the twelve-mile limit.

LETTER FROM ROBERTS UNDERGRADUATES MAY

ENTER CONTEST

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2. All manuscripts shall be submitted by the universities to the persons designated to receive them for transmission to the judges, not later than April 15.

3. The head of the English department in each university shall assume charge of one of the three writing contests. He shall nominate, subject to the approval of the other two heads, a group of competent judges for his contest, shall receive and transmit the contributions for that contest, and announce the findings of the judges.

4. The judges should be writers, editors, or teachers dealing with literature of the type they are asked to judge upon. In general, alumni or persons having any other definite connection with any of the three universities should not be chosen.

For the Judges

1. Poems submitted must not be over one hundred lines in length. They are not restricted as to type, lyric, narrative, etc., and may be composed in any verse form, including free verse.

2. Essays submitted must not be over three thousand words long and should be of the familiar, personal, or conversational type associated with the work of Addison, Lamb, Stevenson, Irving, or Holmes—not the formal or instructive type associated with Macaulay, Arnold or Emerson.

3. Stories submitted must not be over three thousand words in length. Narrative sketches and simple or plotless narratives as well as the more conventional short story type may be included.

All contributions in the field of poetry will be sent to Professor Frederick Tupper, of the University of Vermont; those in the field of the short story will be submitted to Professor H. M. Ellis, of the University of Maine; and those in the field of the informal essay will be sent to Professor A. E. Richards, of the University of New Hampshire. The head of the English department in each university will then submit the papers he has received to the group of judges, selected by mutual agreement of the universities concerned, who are experts in the type of writing which they are asked to judge.

All contributions submitted by students of the University of New Hampshire must be handed in to Dr. A. E. Richards not later than April 1, 1926.

PREIDENT BACK FROM CONFERENCE

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with the assurance to carry out this work by the Land Grant Colleges.

The Committee further reported on the progress that has been made in Agricultural Research as provided for by the Purnell Act, passed last year as part of President Coolidge's agricultural program. Another discussion also was on the general policy of the Federal Government relative to the distribution of financial aid to several state colleges.

Members of the Committee urged the President that no departure concerning the Land Grant Colleges be made from that which has already been established.

The Executive Committee also had a conference with the American Council of Education relative to a study of college standards, particularly as it effects the Land Grant Colleges, and preferred the question of arranging a national study of methods and contents of teaching in fields of agriculture and home economics.

President Hetzel called on the Assistant Chief of the Staff of the Department of War, conferring with him on the candidate who will fill the position of Major Walker, who will leave at the end of the year.

FRANKLIN THEATRE

DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ADMISSION: ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 10c

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

A First National Picture

"SO BIG"

Colleen Moore

Colleen gives a remarkably fine portrayal of youth, middle and old age as Selina DeJong in Edna Ferber's best seller. It is a revelation and a delight to watch her for she is convincing and she demonstrates her unusual versatility and ability. It is a far cry from this to her flapper roles.

Supported by a star cast—Dot Farley, Phyllis Haver, Rosemary Theby, Ben Lyon, John Bowers, Wallace Beery, Ford Sterling.

International News

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

A Paramount Picture

"A KISS FOR CINDERELLA"

Betty Bronson

A fantasy by Barrie; directed by Bronson and starring Bronson cannot be beat for entertainment. The theme combines a satire on populace—fear during war-time—imaginative fantasy for children—and sparkling wit for older people. As Cinderella, Betty is wonderful both in rags and beautiful gowns. Tom Moore, Esther Ralston.

Educational Comedy—"CURSES"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

A First National Picture

"CLOTHES MAKE THE PIRATE"

Leon Errol

Admiral Rork, the man who guided this production to the silver screen acclaims—"Avast, matey, set your course to see Leon and Dot in ye goode syde-splitting comedie of ye bolde buccaneer who feared not but God and ye goode dame Dot who gave men a love-tap with ye olde fashioned rolling pin. 'Tis rumored this yarn gave the ocean its roar!" Cast supported by Nita Naldi, Tully Marshall.

Pathe Comedy—"THE HANDSOME CABMAN"

MONDAY, MARCH 1

A Harold Lloyd Production

"THE FRESHMAN"

Harold Lloyd

Just as the advertising manager was getting copy for this show, a special messenger from Leon Errol arrived. After paying his compliments to the Manager he next paid them to Harold Lloyd in THE FRESHMAN, saying that better than which there was no comedian or comedy. The advertising manager hunted no further for copy, for what better advertising could there be than a compliment from one artist to another?

REGULAR ADMISSIONS Shows at 3.30, 7.00 and 8.30
Sportreel—"BY HOOK OR CROOK"

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

A First National Production

"HER HUSBAND'S SECRET"

Here's a story of marriage that mirrors many married lives. A story of youth and romance and of a man's past that marred a happy future. It rises to dramatic heights, bringing a tear to your eyes. Antonio Moreno, Patsy Ruth Miller, Ruth Clifford, David Torrence.

International News

Comedy—"BY THE SEA"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

A First National Picture

"WHY WOMEN LOVE"

Blanche Sweet

This girl waited for years for a lover who believed her dead. But her loyalty was rewarded, for he came at last. A tale of women's hearts, true love and false. A high tension melodrama of the sea with realistic photography and settings. Robert Frazer and Dorothy Sebastian.

Comedy—"OFFICER 13"

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DEFEAT M. I. T. IN RING, SCORE, 3-2

Smith Saves Day, Winning From Flynn, Heavyweight

SARGENT TAKES FIGHT

Higgins and Lizio Lose Bouts—Ahearn Outpoints McLaughlin in Hard Fight—Necker Takes Exhibition—Return Bouts Here March 13

Taking the last three bouts in succession, the University of New Hampshire Boxing Team won from the M. I. T. leather artists in a fast and well fought match in the Gym, last Saturday afternoon. Throughout the fights the Technology men were ever threatening, but the superior speed and endurance of the local boys was too much of a lead for the Tech battlers to overcome.

As a preliminary to the main bouts, Eddie Necker won a decision over O'Malley of M. I. T. Necker was down for the count of eight in the second round, but came back strongly in the third to win his bout.

Kwock, M. I. T. 115 pounder, took a decision from Ralph Lizio, N. H. flyweight, in the second bout of the afternoon. Lizio fought his usual cagey fight, blocking most of Kwock's blows, but Kwock won the decision on his aggressiveness.

Higgins, N. H. 125 pounder, lost a close decision to Capt. Epstein of M. I. T. This bout was the fastest and most interesting of the day, as the two light boys slugged it out. Higgins, by landing fewer blows than did his opponent, took the short end of the fight.

Danny Ahearn, in the lightweight division, took a very clever decision from McLaughlin of M. I. T. The boy from Tech fought a hard bout, with little comeback, being outclassed by Ahearn from the first to the final gong.

Sargent, N. H. welterweight, won an interesting slug fest from Keith of M. I. T. Keith's shady left hand had the local boy guessing several times during the bout, Sargent, however, out boxed the lad from Tech with little trouble.

In the final bout Captain "Al" Smith badly defeated Flynn, the Tech heavyweight promise. Twice in the second round Flynn, who seemed fond of clinching, was knocked through the ropes by Smith's furious offensive. In the third round Flynn came back strongly, but he was badly outpointed by Smith.

By scoring this victory over the Tech aggregation, the varsity team has added much interest to the return bout with M. I. T., which is to be fought here on March 13, during the Inter-scholastic Basketball Tournament.

MAINE LOSES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE (Continued from Page 1)

opponents for three under-the basket shots. Kelsea kept Captain Lake of the Maine covered, holding him to four points in the game.

"Windy" Davis was the high scorer of the contest and played a great game at forward. He is a sure shot under the basket and a fast floor passer, fitting into the combination of Taylor and Cotton on the offensive line.

Lake and Kamenkovitz were the individual stars for the Maine quintet, scoring fourteen points between them.

The Summary:
NEW HAMPSHIRE 36
Davis, rf
(Cotton)
Bridge, lf
(Craig)
Taylor, c
Nicora, rg
23 MAINE
lg, Bryant
(Olsson)
rg, Hanscomb
(Durrell)
c, Beatty
lf, Kamenkovitz
(Branscomb)
rf, Lake

Baskets made by Davis 4, Cotton 2, Bridge 2, Taylor 3, Nicora 3, Kelsea, Lake 2, Kamenkovitz 3, Branscomb 3, Hanscomb 3. Goals from fouls: Davis, Bridge 2, Nicora, Lake, Kamenkovitz 3, Olsson. Referee: Roundy, Colby. Scorer: Tarleton. Time 2 20m. halves.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM MAY BE INSTALLED

Expert Now Investigating Present System Which Is Unsatisfactory—New System Would Require a Central Office and Operator

Investigations are being made by an expert from Boston which may result in the University telephone system separating from the local office by the establishment of a private University exchange. At present there is but one phone in each building. All of the offices have access to the single phone there being a difference in the ring to designate who is being called. The disadvantages in the present system is that the rings are very slight and indistinct, causing much trouble in locating the party called. When calling up another building, there is usually someone on the line thus causing much trouble and delay. In order to connect with the various college buildings, the circuit has to go through the New England Company's central office. The system that is contemplated would include the college buildings only and would provide a separate phone for each office. This would require a private central office and an operator. The cost of installation and upkeep will be considered before definite action is taken.

"Y" CABINET IN QUEST OF WORK

Busy in Sending Letters To Various Summer Camps

HOTEL WORK SOLICITED

Activity of Bureau Proved Successful Last Year—Novel Proposition Offered to Directors of Summer Camps

The Employment Bureau of the "Y" Cabinet is busy, just at present, sending out letters to hotels and summer camps, in order to learn of summer jobs which will be available to New Hampshire undergraduates. This is an extension of an activity of the Bureau which proved to be successful in its first trial, last year. Several jobs were handled by the Bureau at that time, most of them for hotel and camp work; and it seems probable that there will be many more opportunities for work this year.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. E. P. Conlon, Director of Camp Belknap, a novel proposition is being offered to the directors of a hundred summer camps. This proposition is that if the number of undergraduates desired for camp leadership warrants it, and the camps are willing to furnish veteran leaders for the purpose, a camp leaders' training group will be held during the spring term for the benefit of the selected students. The tentative plans for this training group will include meetings once a week at which veteran camp leaders will discuss special phases of summer camp work, such as: woodcraft, game leadership, swimming and hiking. In addition, cooperation will be sought with the Physical Education Department, to obtain very essential training in sports and exercise leadership.

From time to time there are men representing various concerns, magazines, or agencies who come to the campus in search of those who are interested in the jobs they have to offer. Very recently there have been representatives of a well known magazine and of a "tailor-made" shoe concern, and also of summer hotels, on the campus. These men find convenient headquarters at the "Y" Office, and thus the facilities of an employment bureau, without any fees, are being offered more and more to the undergraduates.

THETA CHI—A. T. O. LEAD THE LEAGUES

Lambda Chi Still Undefeated—Kappa's Beaten by A. T. O.—Finals to Start Soon

The Theta Chi team added one more victory to their total this past week, but have not met the fast Lambda Chi team to decide the championship of the National League. Neither team has been defeated to date, but the Theta Chi's have played more of their scheduled games. In the American League the A. T. O's, by their victories over the Alpha Gamma Rho and Kappa Sigma teams, have shown marked ability and will probably meet the conqueror of the National League. Due to the poor condition of the ice caused by the recent storms many games have been postponed. As soon as the leaders of the National League play their game, the best teams in each league will be able to play off for the fraternity championship. The games have been fairly well attended and the hockey leagues considered very successful.

S. A. E. 4
Weston, c
Chase, rw
(James)
O'Connor, lw
Foster, rd
(Caron)
W. Ramsey, ld
1 THETA KAPPA PHI
c, McGee
lw, Beggs
(Cudde)
rw, Trudell
(Buckley)
ld, Kilkelly
rd, Sebra
(McNamara)
g, Brooks
Goals by Weston, Foster, Beggs, O'Connor, and Ramsey. No penalties. Referee: Id. Timer: Loughlin. Scorer: Hammond. Time: 3 10m. periods.

A. T. O. 4
Wendelin, rw
Messinger, lw
Young, c
Smith, rd
Bell, ld
Twombly, g
Goals by Wendelin 2, Young, Messinger. Penalties: Bell, 2 min., Smith, Wendelin, and Mason, 1 min. Referee: Applin. Timer: Loughlin. Scorer: Hammond. Time: 3 10m. periods.

THETA CHI 7
Crins, c
Larson, rw
Michelson, lw
Johnson, rd
Atwood, ld
(Johnson)
Cleveland, g
Goals by Crins 2, Larson 2, Johnson B. 2, Michelson 1. No penalties. Referee: Percival. Timer: Hammond. Scorer: Fogg. Time: 3 10m. periods.

THETA U. 2
Reinhart, c
Mansur, lw
Toone, rw
MacIntire, ld
Appleby, rd
Evans, g
Goals by Reinhart 2. Penalties: 1 min., Walls, Reinhart. Referee: Fudge. Timer: Loughlin. Scorer: Loughlin. Time: 3 10m. periods.

PHI MU DELTA 3
Stewart, c
Brown, lw
Noel, rw
Ashe, ld
Allsworth, rd
Roy, g
Goals by Stewart 2, Allsworth. Penalties: 1 min., Magee and Brown. Referee: Fudge. Timer: Hammond. Scorer: Fogg. Time: 3 10 min. periods.

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HERE AND THERE

The Dartmouth quotes editorially from the letter of a Kansas University student who refused membership in Phi Beta Kappa at that institution. The author of the letter says in part:

"I do not subscribe to the ideal of the high grade which I understand is the ideal of Phi Beta Kappa. I honestly believe that in the circumstances of our state universities today, with their large classes and individualized treatment, to strive for high grades is detrimental to the best interests of scholarship. To get an 'A' requires a degree of docility and useless industry that is fatal to the independence, initiative, and spirit of adventure which are the very life blood, it seems to me, of the true scholar and scientist.

"In short, I feel that the grade system of our schools is a false criterion of scholarship and is a dangerous foundation for intellectual idealism and achievement.

"I recall, as I write, my own experience with grades, for I sadly admit that many of the 'A's' came through the path of 'grinding,' 'cramming,' 'doing what the prof. expects,' and 'working for grades.' I feel that I have sacrificed my own development for the empty honor of the grade. I feel that this is the price of our honoring high grades. Of course if high grades and scholarship were synonymous there would be no point in what I say. But in our academic system where so much of the educational process is formal I do not see how it is possible for a student to be a straight 'A' man without wasting much of his energies on the forms and husks which are inevitable in courses which are taught, not to individuals, but to classes of 30, 50, 100, and 150.

"I do not see that it would be playing square with the scholastic standing of Phi Beta Kappa if I accepted membership upon the basis of my past record and then proceeded to ignore, as I am trying to do, grades for the rest of my academic career."

A freshman went to hades once
A few more things to learn
Old Satan sent him back again
He was to green to burn.

Technician.

An evening buggy ride was held by 40 men and women of Baylor University as a protest against the recent ruling by the dean of women prohibiting riding in automobiles in the evening by the women of the university.

The Kentucky Kernel.

Yale's new \$6,000,000 library will be completed within two years according to a recent announcement. Alumni as well as students are looking forward to its completion, in honor of John W. Sterling, and in memory of the fact that the university itself grew out of a library.

The original library, out of which Yale grew, will be housed in one of the rooms of the new building, in exactly the same condition and position as it was in 1743, the year when the first catalogue was issued.

The building will be entered through a beautiful Gothic archway, shadowed by the monstrous "book tower" in the center of the group, which will rise through 22 stories to a height of 192 feet. It will be 85 feet square and will dominate the new group which Yale plans to build.

Work will be begun after Commencement, when the gymnasium and 20 other buildings will be torn down for its construction.

Here I sit me in class to sleep,
I pray my chum my notes will keep;
If I should snore before I wake,
Please punch my ribs, for pity's sake!

The Torch.

President Hopkins of Dartmouth said recently in a Boston address: "The education which a man receives in any college or university is a product alike of the influences which emanate from the faculty and the curriculum and the influences which exist within the community life of the student body."

The average college man's year has been visualized by the Columbia Jester as follows: "Decides to be an engineer. Hears of hard life and struggles of engineers. Decides to become a lawyer. Observes work of law students on hugh law books. Decides to become an architect; it is nothing but drawing, he reasons. Sees students working hours and hours on drafting. Decides to become a doctor. Sees eight years of work ahead of him before he can become a licensed physician. Decides to become a business man. Observes students poring over statistics and charts for hours at a time. Decides to become a newspaper man. Hears tales of all night work in morning papers. Decides not to specialize. Graduates and starts in office as office boy."

SPORTISMS

The varsity peppered the Connecticut basket but the ball wasn't rolling with the home team.

Van Allen in the 220, Atkins in the 440, Toolin and Smith in the hurdles, and Les Hubbard in the weight events will form a strong nucleus for the 1926 track team.

The relay team has been doing consistent work in the mile relay. Although the team was defeated by Bowdoin last Monday the time for other meets has only been bettered by the record-breaking Holy Cross quartet.

The New Hampshire Winter Sports Wildcats proved to be the leading snow and ice-men of the east, winning two carnivals, tying one, and losing another by only one point.

Gilbert, Johnson, Crins, Tetley, and Wendell will form a nucleus around which another winning winter sport team may be formed. These men are all freshmen.

"Leb" Sargent, Coach Brown's hard hitting welter, met a cool customer in Keith of M. I. T. "Leb's" superior hitting power brought home the bacon for the second time in as many fights.

"Danny" Metcalf, '25, former New Hampshire basketball star and now coach of Pinkerton Academy, was King of the Pinkerton Carnival.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO HOLDS TERM DANCE IN T HALL

The Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity held a very successful dance in Thompson Hall Gym last Friday evening. Dean and Mrs. F. W. Taylor and Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Hepler were the chaperons. A campus orchestra furnished music for the dance. Among the guests were Miss Edna Smith of Laconia, Miss Louise Varney of North Hampton, Miss Susan Walker, '25, of Newmarket, Miss Ruth Lord of Rochester, Miss Elizabeth Smalley, '26; Miss Ruth Hammond, '28; Miss Marion Robinson, '26; Miss Ruth Long, '26; Miss Ruth Thompson, '29; Miss Dorothy Fields, '28; Miss Helen Abbot, '28; Miss Pearl Hartshorn, '27; Miss Margaret Vanderkerchoven, Miss Marjorie West, '29; Miss Helen Reid, '26; Miss Isabel Huntoon, '29.

WARNING STATISTICS SHOW INTERESTING FACTS

The number of students recently warned was 425 as compared with 443 the winter term of last year. Students receiving more than 7 hours warned was 44, the same as last year. The per cent. of the freshman class showed the greatest improvement, this group dropping from 48 to 32. The figures throughout, show very little change from those of last year. This means that either the student body has not changed or that the scholastic standing of the University has been raised. The per cent. of hours received by the different classes was for the freshmen, 51 per cent. as compared with 52 per cent. last year. The sophomore and junior classes showed no change, each having 22 per cent. and 15 per cent. respectively. The seniors increased 4 per cent. receiving 10 per cent. of the warnings.

SOPHOMORE SMOKER SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Dr. Bishop Gives Impressive Talk to Attentive Listeners — Entertainment Afforded by Talented Freshmen

The class of 1928 held its first Smoker, Thursday night, in the Commons Building. Practically the entire Sophomore class enjoyed the event which was carefully planned by President John Clark, assisted by an able committee. Cornucop pipes filled the atmosphere with smoke from tobacco furnished by the class, while refreshments consisting of tonic and doughnuts were served. The entertainment this year differed from that of previous years in that talented freshmen rather than "wet" frosh were obtained for the entertainment.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Bishop, who, in his usual entertaining manner, delivered a very interesting address on "College Days and Memories." In his talk, Dr. Bishop emphasized Individuality of Thought and Action on the campus. He brought forth the point that a man should not be razzed for wearing a red necktie or flashy stockings. Individuals should be allowed to wear and act as they please. If this could be accomplished, New Hampshire would gain a world-wide reputation, as no other college or university has ever accomplished such an aim, and the students are ruled too much by tradition instead of thought on their own part.

The entertainment given by the freshmen was very commendable, and was made up of the following: Brown and Grey, banjo; Ralph Garlock, popular songs; Dawson and Proper, piano duets; Dewyea, violin solos; Young and Hatch, with a clever radio act; Charles Johnson, recitations in French dialect; Lyle Farrell, vocal selections. The performances of Farrell and Johnson were by far the outstanding features of the entertainment, and received a great deal of applause. The evening proved to be a real get-together, and more smokers are looked forward to in the future.

VARSITY QUARTET LOSES FINAL RACE

VanAllen Stars as Relay Team Is Defeated by Bowdoin Four at American Legion Games on Washington's Birthday

The Varsity relay team completed its 1926 program by losing to Bowdoin at the American Legion Games in Boston last Monday. The time for the event was 2 min. 54 2-5 s. The race was 1400 yds., each man running 350 yds.

Reggie Atkins opened up a small lead by beating Swett out of the holes at the start, and handed Daland the baton several yards in front of his Bowdoin opponent, but Daland was soon passed by Fanning, the star sprint runner. Toolin received the stick several yards behind his man, but lost ground himself, giving the stick to Van Allen about fifteen yards in the rear. Van Allen brought the crowd to its feet by his magnificent running, gaining steadily on his man. The handicap was too great, however, and Van broke the tape a fraction of a second after the Bowdoin opponent had won the race.

COACH PERLEY PRESENTED TROPHY AT CONVOCATION

A touching scene took place in convocation Wednesday, when Gunnar Michelson, captain of the Winter Sports Team, presented Coach Perley a silver loving cup in appreciation of his untiring efforts in coaching and inspiring the Winter Sports Team for three years, and developing the now Inter-collegiate Championship club. The ardent gathering would not allow the coach to leave the hall without a speech. Mr. Perley responded as best he could in words, and stated that his experience and close relationship with his men would never die out of his memories. He placed a great deal of emphasis on the spirit the men showed for "Mick." They fought first for Alma Mater, and secondly for Mick, who has been an able leader, and the one individual responsible for bringing the University to the top in the realm of winter sports. The coach gave an outstanding example of this spirit displayed in the last meet at Dartmouth, when one of the snowshoe cross-country men ran five miles with broken snowshoes, who, after finishing fifth, came up to Mick with tears in his eyes, saying, "I couldn't make it, Mick." He explained that this same spirit and close relationship has been evident in his three years' contact with the team, and was deeply pleased with the token presented him. He also stated that he didn't need a trophy to remind him of his enjoyable relations with the team, as they will always be a cherished memory.

PRESIDENT HETZEL TALKS AT EXERCISES IN EXETER

President Hetzel was the main speaker at the exercises held at Exeter in honor of Washington's birthday, last Monday. A holiday was observed and everyone took part in the exercises. A feature of the holiday was the Faculty Shield Races.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WILL SPEAK AT CONVO

Louis P. Benezet, Superintendent of schools of Manchester, N. H., will be the guest of President Hetzel on Wednesday, March 3rd. He will spend the entire day visiting the University, and will also speak at convocation.

FROSH TRACKSTERS MEET PINKERTON TEAM SATURDAY

The Freshman Winter track team will meet Pinkerton Academy on the boards here Saturday afternoon. The program will probably include the mile relay race, 1000 yard run, 600 and 300 yard events, a short dash, and a hurdle race.

Nashua High has been invited to compete here the following Saturday although definite arrangements have not as yet been made.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA WINS CHAMPIONSHIP LAURELS

The Alpha Chi Omega basketball six won the sorority championship Wednesday evening by defeating the Chi Omega team by the overwhelming score of 64 to 36. Captain Hill of the winning team was the outstanding player of the game. Captain Scott of the losers tossed in several sensational baskets.

The contest was very close during the first periods, the Alpha Chi team leading by but two points, 14 to 12. In the next period Hill scored time and again on passes from her teammate, Andrews, putting her team in the lead, at the end of the half, by 32 to 23. The winners held the lead throughout the game, which was fast and exciting despite the large score.

The summary:
Alpha Chi Omega 64
36 Chi Omega
Andrews, rf 1g, Clarkson
Hill, lf 1g, Fife
Dahlberg, c 1g, Milan
Atwood, sc 1g, Hebert
Pray, rf 1g, Scott
Finn, lf 1g, Record
Baskets by: Hill 18, Andrews 14, Scott 14, Record 3. Goals from fouls by: Scott, Record. Referee: Ruth Oulds. Scorers: Cunningham and C. Hudon. Time: 4 8m. periods.

He: "Wanta go swimmin'?"
She: "I don't swim."
He: "Wanta go bathin'?"
She: "I don't—aw shut up!"

NEW HAMPSHIRE CAPTURES CHAMPIONSHIP

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champion. In an exhibition leap the Big Green Star established a new record of 130 feet for the Hanover jump. The record of 123 feet for intercollegiate competition remains with the New Hampshire captain.

The Summary:
One-mile ski race—Won by Michelson, (N. H.); second, Proctor, (D.); third, Beaudien, (Loyola); fourth, Rutherford, (McGill). Time 2 minutes, 36 2-5 seconds.

Ski proficiency—Won by Proctor, (D.); second, Rutherford, (McGill); third, Michelson, (N. H.); fourth, Maxwell, (N. H.).

Two-mile skating race—Won by Cunningham, (Williams); second, Tetley, (N. H.); third, Wendall, (N. H.); fourth, Laffey, (D.). Time 7 minutes, 3 seconds.

Figure skating—Won by Bolton, (McGill); second, Johnston, (McGill); third, North, (D.); fourth, Sears, (Williams).

440-yard skating race—Won by Cunningham, (Williams); second, Laffey, (D.); third, Wendall, (N. H.); fourth, Tetley, (N. H.).

Seven-mile cross-country—Dustin, (N. H.), 1h., 24m., 20 1-5s.; second, Conant (D.), 1h., 25m., 25 9-10s.; third, Bruce, (N. H.), 1h., 26m., 6 4-5s.; fourth, Thompson, (McGill), 1h., 28m., 45 3-10s.

Five-mile snowshoe cross-country—Won by Peaslee (N. H.), 42m., 17 1-10s.; second, Greeley, (D.), 43m., 5s.; third, Mason, (D.), 45m., 37 1-10s.; fourth, Walsh, (McGill), 47m., 30 1-4s.

Ski jumping—Won by Proctor, (D.); second, McLaughlin, (McGill), 114, 112 and 120 ft., points, 17.83; third, Michelson, (N. H.), 113, 120 and 119ft., points, 17.63; fourth, Mooney, (D.), 113 (fell), 112 (fell), and 101 ft., points, 8.68.

The final scoring of the meet was: New Hampshire 29, Dartmouth 28, McGill 18, Williams 11, Loyola 2, and Bates 0.

THETA CHI SEXTET WINS NATIONAL LEAGUE TITLE

The Theta Chi sextet won the National League hockey championship, Wednesday evening, by defeating the Lambda Chi team in a closely contested game that was hard fought throughout, Captain Larson of the winners scoring the only goal of the game. Crins, Michelson, and Johnson were the outstanding players on the Theta Chi team, while Reed, Moore, and Hunt played well for the losers.

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